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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as indicated below:

In the Claims:

Amend Claim 43 as shown below:

43. (Twice Amended) A computer system having a processor memory in an operating environment, the computer system operable to perform the method recited in any one of Claims 26-41.